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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH L. STARKEY. ANSEL E. BOURNE.
GEORGE D. STONE.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

GEORGE W. WILLIS.

SUPERVISORS.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD. EDWARD H. HANNA.
EDGAR C. EMERY.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

CHARLES E. PAIGE. CHARLES A. BARDEN.
LEON E. STONE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. JESSIE H. MARSH.
HARVEY SARGENT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. JOHN C. BOURNE.
JOHN H. PHILLIPS.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1907.

State road,	$900 00
Repairs on highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Support of schools,	3,300 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Care of cemeteries,	150 00
Supplies for schools,	250 00
On town debt,	1,000 00
Decorations for soldiers' graves,	100 00
Old Home Week,	75 00
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
For Richardson park,	50 00
For electric lights,	800 00
County tax,	1,565 55
State tax,	1,445 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs on school property,	$250 00
Salary of superintendent,	200 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1907.

Resident real estate,	$495,945 00
Non-resident real estate,	170,280 00
Mills and machinery,	71,250 00

Stock in trade,	45,380 00
Money at interest,	83,005 00
Stock in banks,	2,100 00
491 polls,	49,100 00
364 horses,	24,840 00
11 oxen,	620 00
490 cows,	11,350 00
252 neat stock,	3,990 00
32 sheep,	140 00
720 fowls,	365 00
Vehicles,	2,725 00
Total valuation,	$961,090 00
Rate per cent, $1.65.	
Tax resulting,	$15,857 99
Gain by computing,	30
Amount committed to collector,	15,858 29
Added to collector's book,	97 38

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury February 15, 1907,	$1,183 09
George W. Willis, 1906 taxes,	1,108 88
George W. Willis, 1907 taxes,	14,655 67
Cheshire Provident Institution, on Harriet Lawrence fund,	10 90
A. E. Bourne, from junk dealers' license,	16 00
Golden Rod Grange, use of town hall, 1906 and 1907,	60 00
County commissioners, pauper claim,	441 83
County commissioners, soldiers' claim,	270 12
Frank Ellis, junk dealer's license,	8 00
George W. Willis, returned on abatement error,	11
F. S. Lowell, pool table license,	20 00
Dionne show, license,	3 00
George I. Cutler, dog license, 1906,	17 00

George I. Cutler, dog license, 1907,	352 20
Uncle Tom's show, license,	3 00
Andrew Nash, junk dealer's license,	6 00
Ella A. Ware estate, cemetery fund,	50 00
B. C. Snow, returned from Old Home Week money,	16 00
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	175 00
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	220 21
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	299 91
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	156 67
W. F. Oakman, returned fireman money,	13 00
Henry W. Banks, for old fence,	6 50
Added to collector's book for 1906, in addition to amount reported Feb. 15, 1907,	6 84
	$19,099 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph L. Starkey, selectman,	$128 50
Ansel E. Bourne, selectman,	103 00
George E. Whitcomb, selectman,	66 50
E. H. Snow, town treasurer,	35 00
Julia E. Snow, school treasurer,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk,	36 64
F. F. Downing, school clerk, 1905 and 1906,	6 25
Arthur W. Wilson, constable,	14 75
F. H. Dickerman, constable,	4 00
D. W. Mahon, constable,	7 50
Andrew La Fountain, constable,	39 15
F. S. Faulkner, auditor 1905,	3 00
M. A. Dickinson, auditor 1906,	3 00
Harvey Sargent, member of school board,	50 00
George I. Cutler, member of school board,	50 00
Jessie H. Marsh, member of school board,	50 00

John C. Bourne, board of health,	5 75
Ellery A. Lebourveau, constable,	3 00
George W. Willis, tax collector for 1906,	112 00
N. C. Carter, prosecuting officer,	4 70
Andrew La Fountain, sexton,	123 00
	$860 74

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

A. E. Bourne, aid furnished L. W. Richards,	$3 00
G. E. Whitcomb, aid furnished L. W. Richards,	15 00
G. E. Whitcomb, aid furnished Mrs. Edward Calkins,	96 00
George W. Willis, wood furnished Helen Haskell,	12 63
Peabody & Hanna, goods furnished G. H. Fairbanks,	78 00
A. E. Bourne, expense taking Mrs. Arthur Dion to Concord,	10 25
J. O. Howard & Co., goods furnished A. H. Hamner family,	18 20
A. E. Bourne, cash paid Mrs. Robbins for work for Mrs. A. H. Hamner,	4 00
Alston Taylor, house rent for A. H. Hamner family,	6 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Mrs. F. Parmenter,	13 75
Fred Patnod, milk and butter for A. H. Hamner,	4 30
D. H. Gunn, board of Mrs. Parmenter,	5 00
M. C. Stone, milk for Mrs. Parmenter,	1 00
A. A. Woodward, goods for Mrs. Parmenter,	6 25
A. E. Bourne, aid furnished Wm. Worrel,	2 50
Peabody & Hanna, goods furnished Wm. Worrel,	2 75
G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Wm. Worrel,	1 50
G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Will Nickerson,	22 40
Mrs. L. J. Knight, house rent and milk furnished Helen Haskell,	54 10
A. E. Bourne, aid furnished Mrs. E. Calkins,	69 00
Emma J. Lockwood, nurse for Mrs. Reynolds,	37 14
A. E. Bourne, cash paid nurse caring for Mrs. Reynolds,	18 00

Geo. D. Stone, aid furnished L. W. Richards,	72 00
Geo. D. Stone, cash paid Wm. Newton,	3 50
	$556 27

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

George E. Whitcomb,	$30 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., wood furnished,	18 00
O. J. Verry, wood furnished,	9 00
Ripley Nittrowr, house rent,	16 00
LaFountain & Roscoe, wood,	6 00
Andrew LaFountain, wood and rent,	47 30
N. C. Carter, agent, house rent,	8 00
	$134 30

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

A. W. Hopkins, medical aid for Mrs. Amidon,	$158 00
Mrs. Annie Lahiff, board of Fanny Avery,	20 00
L. W. Cameron, nurse for John Hill,	22 75
John Starkey, board and care of John Hill,	15 00
George I. Cutler, medical aid for John Hill,	13 00
Alfred Talbot, board of Philander Gunn,	47 50
Mrs. John Conboy, board of John Hill,	96 50
	$372 75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	$3,300 00
School supplies,	250 00
Repairs of school property,	250 00
Balance dog tax,	237 00
Railroad tax,	163 50
Literary fund,	230 58

Amount due schools for salary of superintendent paid in by state,	175 00
Salary of superintendent, due schools,	200 00
	$4,806 08

TUITION FOR SCHOLARS.

George W. Pierce, tuition to Winchester High school,	$90 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer, tuition to Keene High school, spring term,	120 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer, tuition to Keene High school, fall and winter terms,	290 00
Geo. L. Plimpton, treasurer, tuition to Tilton seminary, fall term,	40 02
Geo. L. Plimpton, treasurer, tuition to Tilton seminary, winter term,	39 99
D. C. Knowles, tuition to Tilton seminary spring term,	40 02
Kimball Union Academy,	28 00
	$648 03

PUBLIC WATER.

W. H. Ward,	$3 00
Arthur C. Gage,	3 00
O. D. Twitchell,	3 00
T. J. Fitzgerald,	3 00
J. B. Porter,	3 00
E. C. Whitcomb,	3 00
	$18 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John B. Porter, work,	$31 25
E. W. Page, work,	36 18
A. G. Faulkner, ploughing sidewalks,	8 86

C. R. Worcester, lighting and snowing bridge,	25 25
John Hadlock, repairs for scraper,	16 85
A. G. Faulkner, lighting and snowing bridge,	26 40
L. E. Stone, agent,	596 20
C. E. Paige, agent,	967 74
C. A. Barden, agent,	838 91
H. W. Banks, snowing bridge,	3 10
	$2,550 74

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Town contribution,	$1,423 50
State contribution,	$569 20
Total joint fund,	$1,992 70
Town disbursements, paid C. E. Paige,	$1,170 54
State disbursements,	26 50
Total disbursements,	$1,197 04
Balance in town treasury,	$252 96
Balance in state treasury,	542 70
Total unexpended balance,	$795 66
	$1,992 70

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. M. Rossman, wiring and apparatus for engine house,	$39 68
F. N. Stone, expense laying tile,	48 86
A. LaFountain, teams to respond to fire alarm,	5 00
W. F. Oakman, services of fireman at brush fires,	13 00
J. M. Ramsdell, services of fireman at brush fires,	32 00
F. N. Stone, supplies for steamer and coal,	7 20
W. F. Oakman, services of fireman at fires,	16 88
M. A. Dickinson, pipe and fittings,	1 63

West Swanzey Mfg. Co., rent for land occupied by steamer house,	1 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile and cement,	77 47
City of Keene, coal for fire department,	15 53
A. LaFountain, services for fire department,	12 50
F. N. Stone, supplies for fire department,	3 25
West Swanzey Box Co., heating steamer house,	50 00
F. N. Stone, services as fire-ward and money paid out,	16 15
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen, steward and secretary,	85 00
E. C. Whitcomb, services East Swanzey Fire Co.,	94 00
Peabody & Hanna, supplies for steamer,	1 00
LaFountain & Roscoe, moving steamer, drawing coal, etc.	7 25
James M. Ramsdell, expense of painting fire engine, hose cart and sign,	25 00
	$552 40

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

D. W. Mahon, aid furnished,	$52 50

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Clarence M. Brooks, surveying lots,	$8 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., lumber,	1 50
A. LaFountain, work and help,	57 81
Clarence E. Whitcomb, work,	5 25
J. H. Phillips, care of cemetery lots,	9 50
J. L. Starkey, work in cemetery and help paid,	33 00
J. O. Howard & Co., implements furnished,	6 24
	$121 30

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

O. Sprague, treasurer,	$100 00

DECORATION FUND.

O. S. Eaton,	$100 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Report of committee:

Received of selectmen, appropriation, 1907,	$75 00
J. M. Ballou, check,	2 00
Quinn & Grogan, for use of stand,	10 00
	$87 00
Expenses,	$71 00
Returned to town,	$16 00

Mrs. Mary Banks, Leon E. Stone, B. C. Snow, committee.

EXPENSE OF RICHARDSON PARK.

B. C. Snow, work and help paid,	$21 02
C. L. Lane, lumber furnished,	14 15
Herman Perry, mowing and cleaning up,	15 00
	$50 17

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Thomas Hanrahan, damage to sheep,	$135 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lighting streets of West Swanzey,	$800 00
American Express Co., express bill,	77
A. E. Bourne, paid for stationery and recording deed,	1 92
J. H. Phillips, glass for town house and guide-boards,	2 15
A. LaFountain, paid for badge,	1 00

A. LaFountain, looking after and killing unlicensed dogs,	14 00
M. A. Dickinson, rent of sheds, 1906,	10 00
G. E. Starkey, copying taxes,	5 00
A. E. Bourne, looking after sheep killed by dogs and cash paid,	7 00
A. W. Hopkins, fumigating and disinfectant,	6 00
A. W. Hopkins, medical aid and antitoxin used in Fred Carpenter's family,	25 20
G. I. Cutler, taking affidavits,	1 50
A. W. Hopkins, antitoxin used in Wallace Paige family,	5 00
Wallace Paige, wages during quarantine,	14 00
J. H. Phillips, setting guide-board post and painting,	3 75
L. M. Marsh, antitoxin and wages during quarantine,	13 63
Isidore L. Dunn, wages during quarantine,	9 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	64 95
A. W. Hopkins, returning birth and death certificate,	5 50
A. W. Hopkins, sending dog's head to Hanover,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, collector's book, etc.,	7 68
J. L. Starkey, paid witness, telephoning, etc.,	4 85
G. I. Cutler, reporting to state, deaths, births and marriages,	10 95
G. I. Cutler, reporting to town, births and deaths,	4 25
A. E. Bourne, paid for team and telephoning,	4 50
M. C. Stone, wood for town house,	5 00
George W. Willis, abatement of 1906 taxes,	48 03
G. W. Richardson, watching automobiles and care of steamer,	3 00
G. I. Cutler, antitoxin and disinfectant used,	8 85
J. O. Howard & Co., goods furnished P. Shaddock during quarantine,	4 09
	$1,095 32

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Edna C. Whitcomb, note and interest,	$358 00

Cheshire National bank,	575 00
Mary A. Whitcomb, paid on note and interest,	305 80
	$1,238 80

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	$1,445 00
J. E. Wright, treasurer, county tax,	1,565 55

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount,	$19,099 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$860 74
Support of county poor,	556 27
County aid to dependent soldiers and families,	134 30
Support of town poor,	372 75
Support of schools,	4,306 08
Supplies for schools,	250 00
Repairs on school property,	250 00
Tuition for scholars,	648 03
Highways and bridges,	2,550 74
Public water,	18 00
Expense of fire department,	552 40
Care of cemeteries,	121 30
Damage done by dogs,	135 00
Expense of state road,	1,170 54
Decoration fund,	100 00
Old Home Week,	75 00

Stratton Free Library,	100 00
Richardson park,	50 17
Miscellaneous,	1,095 32
Notes and interest paid,	1,238 80
Support of tramps,	52 50
State tax,	1,445 00
County tax,	1,565 55
	$17,648 49

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	$800 00
Due schools, literary fund,	220 21
Due schools, railroad tax,	156 67
Due schools, balance dog tax,	234 20
Due Mary A. Whitcomb, note,	700 00
Due Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,000 00
Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund,	300 00
Due Angela Woodbury, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Manning Hunt, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	187 08
Due John Holbrook, cemetery fund,	200 00
Due William Merriam, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Ella A. Ware estate, cemetery fund,	50 00
Due state road account,	795 66
	$4,943 82

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasurer's hands,	$1,451 44
Balance remaining in collector's hands,	1,300 00
Due from county,	191 99
Due from state treasurer on state road,	542 70
	$3,486 13

Total liabilities,	$4,943 82
Total assets,	3,486 13
Indebtedness of the town,	$1,457 69

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
ANSEL E. BOURNE,
GEORGE D. STONE,
Selectmen of Swanzey.
EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSE FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MAY 1, 1907.

C. A. Barden, with team, 125 hours,	$50 00
C. A. Barden, 15 hours,	3 00
W. I. Ballou, 137½ hours,	22 00
J. W. Ballou, labor,	24 72
Earle Ballou, labor,	6 00
F. E. Ballou, labor,	2 00
Amos Blanchard, 23 hours,	3 68
O. R. Farr, with team, 117½ hours,	41 13
Harry McRae, 50 hours,	8 00
W. J. Twitchell, labor,	50
J. L. Starkey, labor,	1 00
H. M. Williams, labor,	2 25
Leon Applin, painting bridges,	6 00
C. H. Applin, 169 loads gravel,	8 45
D. R. Blake, 50 loads gravel,	2 50
Edgar Handy, 8 loads gravel,	40
J. G. Phillips, 10 loads gravel,	50
H. F. Whitcomb, 5 loads gravel,	25
E. C. Whitcomb, labor and gravel,	5 80
A. A. Woodward, paint, oil, lime and shovels,	5 56
	$193 74

MAY.

C. A. Barden, with team, 62 hours,	$24 80
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 130 hours,	39 00

H. W. Banks, with team, 150 hours,	60 00
W. I. Ballou, 192 hours,	30 72
J. W. Ballou, 190 hours,	30 40
Earle Ballou, labor,	33 10
O. R. Farr, with team, 20 hours,	7 00
O. R. Farr, 10 hours,	1 60
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 150 hours,	60 00
A. A. Woodward, 29 lb. spikes,	87
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	3 50
Use of roller,	6 00
E. C. Whitcomb, 10 loads gravel,	50
C. H. Applin, 5 loads gravel,	25
	$297 74

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, team, 115 hours,	$28 75
C. A. Barden, 176 hours,	35 20
J. W. Ballou, 120 hours,	19 20
W. I. Ballou, 50 hours,	8 00
O. R. Farr, labor,	6 87
Spencer Hardware Co., drain pipe,	5 92
A. R. Martin, railing poles,	1 00
H. M. Carlton, labor and gravel,	3 17
C. A. Bouvier, repairs,	1 35
C. H. Applin, 25 loads gravel,	1 25
W. H. Perry, 10 loads gravel,	50
	$111 21

JULY.

C. A. Barden, team, 45 hours,	$11 25
C. A. Barden, 50 hours,	10 00
W. I. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
J. W. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
W. W. Hale, 15 loads gravel,	75
	$34 80

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, team, 85 hours,	$21 25
C. A. Barden, 105 hours,	21 00
W. I. Ballou, 73 hours,	11 68
J. W. Ballou, 20 hours,	3 20
Amos Blanchard, 90 hours,	14 40
Harold Barden, 40 hours,	5 00
A. A. Woodward, 8 lbs. spikes,	28
C. H. Applin, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
H. F. Whitcomb, 20 loads clay,	1 00
W. W. Hale, 30 hours,	4 80
	$83 61

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, team, 85 hours,	$21 25
C. A. Barden, 100 hours,	20 00
W. I. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
I. W. Ballou, labor,	2 50
Amos Blanchard, 80 hours,	12 80
C. L. Lane, plank and stringers,	12 50
C. H. Applin, 15 loads gravel,	75
J. M. Read & Sons, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
	$77 20

DECEMBER.

C. A. Barden, team, 33 hours,	$8 25
C. A. Barden, 33 hours,	6 60
W. I. Ballou, 16 hours,	2 56
Amos Blanchard, 15 hours,	2 40
C. H. Applin, 10 loads gravel,	50
J. M. Read & Sons, 6 loads gravel,	30
	$20 61

JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15.

C. A. Barden, labor,	$2 50

J. W. Ballou, labor,	50
C. L. Lane, team on roller, 30 hours,	12 00
J. L. Starkey, labor,	1 00
E. C. Whitcomb, labor,	4 00
	$20 00

RECAPITULATION.

February 15 to May 1, 1907,	$193 74
May,	297 74
June,	111 21
July,	34 80
August and September,	83 61
October and November,	77 20
December,	20 61
January 1 to February 15,	20 00
	$838 91

REPORT OF

C. E. PAIGE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

C. E. Paige, 66 hours,	$13 20
Repairing and painting road scraper,	6 60
	$19 80

APRIL.

C. E. Paige, 160 hours,	$32 00
Andrew LaFountain, team, 4 hours,	1 20
Single team,	1 25
Team on snow plow,	2 00
Freight on tools and tile,	50
Man and team, 70 hours,	28 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., 70 hours,	28 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 40 hours,	16 00
George Holbrook, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
Leon Bragg, 50 hours,	8 00
A. Patnode, 70 hours,	11 20
F. H. Dickerman, 82 hours,	15 12
F. Whitman, 47 hours,	7 52
Charles Elgar, 9 hours,	1 44
N. C. Carter, team, 1 hour,	40
Freight on blades,	25
Spencer Hardware Co., 3 iron bars,	2 31
	$159 19

MAY.

C. E. Paige, 250 hours,	$50 00
A. LaFountain, man and team, 172 hours,	68 80
A. LaFountain, team, 20 hours,	5 00
Single team,	1 50
Single team,	1 00
Freight on tile,	1 65
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team,	78 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 23 hours,	9 20
F. H. Dickerman, 172 hours,	34 40
F. H. Dickerman, 52 hours,	8 32
A. Patnode, 204 hours,	32 64
Leon Bragg, 39 hours,	6 24
F. Whitmore, 29 hours,	4 64
W. H. Ellis, 144 hours,	22 04
Alfred Talbot, 17 hours,	2 55
George Robbins, capping stone,	50
Knowlton & Stone, tools:	
1 wrench,	35
1 nail hammer,	35
Grub hoe and handle,	75
1-2 dozen spades,	3 25
28 ft. 8-in. drain pipe,	3 92
12 ft. 8-in. drain pipe,	1 68
1 potato hook,	55
1 potato hook,	60
30 ft. 12-in. pipe,	8 40
2 ft. 15-in. pipe,	76
	$347 09

APRIL.

C. E. Paige, 191 hours,	$38 20
F. H. Dickerman, 50 hours,	10 00
F. H. Dickerman, 147 hours,	23 60
W. H. Ellis, 155 hours,	24 80
A. Patnode, 40 hours,	6 40

O. J. Verry, bridge plank, 690 ft.,	11 09
Thomas Hanrahan, picking stone,	2 00
Charles Weeks, freight on tile,	1 50
N. C. Carter, 27 loads of gravel,	1 35
C. E. Paige, spikes,	53
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 50 hours,	20 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., 84 ft. bridge plank,	1 51
A. LaFountain, man and team, 50 hours,	20 00
A. LaFountain, man and team, 10 hours,	2 50
Horse and cart, 110 hours,	16 50
Man and team, 8 hours,	2 48
2 single teams,	2 00
	$184 46

JULY AND AUGUST ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 95 hours,	$19 00
F. H. Dickerman, 20 hours,	3 20
N. C. Carter, work,	1 00
Herman Leonard, work,	50
A. A. Morse, man and team, 11 hours,	3 30
A. A. Morse, work,	1 65
Spencer Hardware Co, 24 ft. 10-in. drain pipe,	5 40
One T 10x6,	1 00
Knowlton & Stone, 84 ft. 8-in. drain pipe,	11 76
2 bags cement,	1 00
1 8-in. iron grate,	2 25
1 12x8 T,	1 35
4 ft. 8-in drain pipe,	56
8 ft. 10-in. drain pipe,	1 68
F. O. Dodge, sharpening bars and picks,	3 80
1 pick,	80
LaFountain,	1 40
Peabody & Hanna,	3 68
	$63 33

JUNE.

C. E. Paige, 30 hours,	$6 00
B. C. Snow, 10 hours,	1 75
Charles Greenleaf, 10 hours,	1 75
Charles Hill, 10 hours,	1 75
H. Fassett, 10 hours,	1 75
A. LaFountain, man and team, 30 hours,	12 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., plank,	1 97
	$26 97

NOVEMBER ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 10 days,	$20 00
B. C. Snow, 6 days,	10 50
Single team,	1 00
Henry Fassett, 5 days,	8 75
Alfred Patnode, 5 days,	8 75
Charles Hill, 6 days,	10 50
Charles Greenleaf, 3 days,	5 25
O. J. Verry, 2 men and team, 3½ hours,	1 50
A. LaFountain, men and team, 11½ days,	46 00
A. LaFountain, work on California road, man and team,	5 60
A. LaFountain, 2 men on California road, 1 day,	3 50
A. LaFountain, single team,	75
Knowlton & Stone, 2 ft. 10-in. tile,	45
Knowlton & Stone, 22 ft. 8-in. tile,	3 30
Frank Moores, work, 5 days,	8 75
Denman Thompson, stone drag,	5 00
A. J. Faulkner, breaking sidewalks,	1 40
	$141 00

DECEMBER AND JANUARY ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 45 hours,	$9 00
B. C. Snow, 10 hours,	1 60
William Nash, work on snow plows,	1 00

C. E. Paige, work on snow plows,	1 50
A. LaFountain's bill,	12 80
	$25 90

NOVEMBER ACCOUNT OF STATE ROAD.

C. E. Paige, 8 days,	$18 00
B. C. Snow, 2 days, 7 hours,	4 80
Henry Fassett, 6½ days,	11 38
Charles Hill, 4 days, 2 hours,	7 40
A. Patnode, 5 days, 2 hours,	9 15
George Swenor, 1½ days,	2 63
Frank Moores, 6½ days,	11 38
A. J. Faulkner, man and team, 1½ days,	6 00
A. LaFountain, man and team, 12½ days,	50 00
A. LaFountain, labor and material,	15 00
Knowlton & Stone, 10 ft. 12-in. drain pipe,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, 8 ft. 15-in. drain pipe,	3 24
Knowlton & Stone, 3 bags cement,	1 71
A. LaFountain, freight on tile,	25
	$143 94

SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT OF STATE ROAD.

C. E. Paige, 18½ days,	$41 62
B. C. Snow, 17½ days,	30 63
Henry Fassett, 17 days,	29 75
Charles Greenleaf, 8 days,	14 00
Charles Hill, 12 days,	21 00
A. Patnode, 9 days,	15 75
A. LaFountain, man and team, 44½ days,	178 00
1 extra man,	1 75
Freight on tile,	25
B. C. Snow, single team,	3 00
Frank Moores, 2 days,	3 50
George Seaver, painting sign,	25
H. Spencer, sharpening drills,	15

Museum, 8 lbs. dynamite,	3 60
Museum, 50 ft. fuse,	75
Museum, 30 caps,	60
Peabody & Hanna, 4 lanterns,	2 20
Peabody & Hanna, 1 gallon oil,	13
	$346 93

OCTOBER ACCOUNT OF STATE ROAD.

C. E. Paige, 27 days,	$60 75
B. C. Snow, 22 days, 5 hours,	39 46
Henry Fassett, 24 days,	42 00
Charles Hill, 24 days,	42 00
Charles Greenleaf, 6 days,	10 00
Alfred Patnode, 24 days,	42 00
Frank Moores, 23½ days,	41 13
George Swenor, 18 days,	31 50
A. LaFountain, man and team, 68 days,	272 00
A. J. Faulkner, man and team, 19 days,	76 00
F. O. Dodge, sharpening tools,	3 65
B. C. Snow, single team,	3 00
A. LaFountain, drawing tile,	75
C. E. Paige, sharpening drills,	20
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	14 73
	$679 67

REPORT OF

LEON E. STONE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH AND APRIL.

L. E. Stone, 5½ hours,	$1 10
L. E. Stone, horse, 5½ hours,	55
L. E. Stone, with team, 45 hours,	18 00
H. W. Goodell, with team, 40 hours,	16 00
H. E. Howes, 4 hours,	64
John Carlin, 40 hours,	6 40
Fred Wetmore, 40 hours,	6 40
C. Bruce, 30 hours,	4 80
Repairing bridge,	50
	$54 39

MAY AND JUNE.

L. E. Stone, with team, 83 hours,	$33 20
H. W. Goodell, with team, 30 hours,	12 00
John Carlin, 88 hours,	14 08
Fred Wetmore, 40 hours,	6 40
Knowlton & Stone, pick and handles,	1 25
Knowlton & Stone, 5 gallons paint,	5 00
L. E. Stone, 3 hours,	60
E. P. Simonds, cutting tree,	2 50
John Bushey, sharpening pick and bar,	15
C. E. Gunn, 10 hours,	1 60
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
H. W. Banks, with team, 10 hours,	4 00
	$84 78

JULY.

L. E. Stone, 4 hours,	$0 80
L. E. Stone, with team, 15 hours,	6 00
M. C. Stone, 31 loads gravel,	1 55
H. M. Carlton, 9 loads sand,	45
H. E. Howes, 20 hours,	3 20
John Carlin, 10 hours,	1 60
C. Bruce, blasting ledge,	1 60
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	5 00
A. B. Skinner Co., fuse and caps,	3 24
	$23 44

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

L. E. Stone, man and team, 13 hours,	$4 80
L. E. Stone, with team, 25 hours,	10 00
H. E. Howes, 15 hours,	2 40
Repairing sluice,	75
John Carlin, 30 hours,	4 80
F. H. Bacon, 5 hours,	80
A. S. Fairbanks, 5 hours,	80
C. Bruce, 20 hours,	3 20
L. E. Stone, 5 hours,	1 00
J. E. Long, with horse, 3 hours,	60
J. E. Long, 5 hours,	75
A. B. Skinner Co., fuse,	75
	$33 65

OCTOBER.

L. E. Stone, with team, 125 hours,	$50 00
E. C. Whitcomb, with team, 20 hours,	8 00
L. L. Belding, team, 20 hours,	4 00
L. L. Belding, man and team, 80 hours,	32 00
N. Trombley, 96 hours,	15 36
Joe Trombley, 90 hours,	14 40
M. Worcester, 90 hours,	14 40

C. Bruce, 120 hours,	19 20
John Moffatt, 110 hours,	17 60
Amos Blanchard, 110 hours,	17 60
Fred Wetmore, 10 hours,	1 60
Joseph Trombley, man and team, 20 hours,	8 00
Willard Whitcomb, 192 loads gravel,	9 60
Joseph Trombley, 20 hours,	3 20
L. E. Stone, horse, 7 hours,	70
L. E. Stone, 15 hours,	3 00
A. A. Woodward, ¼ doz. shovels,	2 25
J. O. Howard, ¼ doz. shovels,	1 65
L. E. Stone, sharpening picks,	30
C. L. Lane, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
C. H. Applin, 94 loads gravel,	4 70
Clarence Whitcomb, 2 hours,	32
	$232 88

NOVEMBER.

L. E. Stone, with team, 124 hours,	$49 60
L. L. Belding, man and team, 26 hours,	10 40
Amos Blanchard, 26 hours,	4 16
M. Worcester, 26 hours,	4 16
C. L. Lane, man and team, 51 hours,	20 40
C. H. Applin, 73 loads gravel,	3 65
C. Bruce, 36 hours,	5 76
John Moffatt, 137 hours,	21 92
L. E. Stone, 17 hours,	3 40
L. E. Stone, horse, 5 hours,	50
Fred Wetmore, 63 hours,	10 08
One gallon linseed oil,	50
Twelve pounds spikes,	48
Knowlton & Stone, 58 ft. 12-in. tile,	20 30
Knowlton & Stone, 20 ft. 10-in. tile,	5 25
Frank Thurber, 5 hours,	80
	$161 36

DECEMBER.

L. E. Stone, 10 hours,	$2 00
L. E. Stone, with team, 5 hours,	2 00
One gallon paint,	1 00
Sharpening picks,	20
L. E. Stone, horse, 5 hours,	50
	$5 70

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses for March and April,	$57 89
Expenses for May and June,	84 78
Expenses for July,	23 44
Expenses for August and September,	33 65
Expenses for October,	232 88
Expenses for November,	161 36
Expenses for December,	5 70
	$599 70

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

School No. 1.—Mixed.

Miss Daisy M. Sumner, teacher for the spring term.
Miss Bertha E. Heald, assistant, spring term.
Miss Laura G. Fitzgerald, teacher, fall and winter terms.
Grace H. Davis, assistant, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	9
Number of pupils,	42	47	41
Average daily attendance,	37	41	28
Number of cases of tardiness,	·6	31	24
Wages of teachers per month,	$32	$36	$36
Wages of assistant per month,	$16	$16	$24

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Walter O. Bedaw, Hattie I. Ellis, Karl F. Underwood, Paul L. Underwood, Karl A. Christopherson, Russell W. Eastman, Eva F. Bedaw. Fall term—Hattie I. Ellis, Leila E. Ellis, Ruth J. Ellis, Mary F. Ramsdell, Doris E. Wellington, Walter O. Bedaw, Karl F. Underwood, Paul L. Underwood, Karl L. Wellington. Winter term—Walter D. Bedaw, Edward H. Eastman, Karl F. Underwood.

School No. 2.—Mixed.

Miss Luna M. Tarbox, teacher.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	11	10
Number of scholars,	38	38	38
Average daily attendance,	32	27	27
Number of cases of tardiness,	53	29	35
Wages of teacher per month,	$36	$36	$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Raymond Bouvier, Kenneth Lane, Raymond Lane, Harold Lang, Robert Martin, Winfred Martin, Harry Streeter, Mildred Barden, Phyllis Lang, Gladys Marsh, Agnes Martin, Maude Streeter. Fall term—Maud Streeter, Harry Streeter, Olive Calkins. Winter term—Margaret Marsh, Phyllis Lang.

School No. 5.—Mixed.

Miss Katherine F. Foley, teacher, spring term.

Miss Clara G. Parmenter, teacher of fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13 2-5	7
Number of pupils,	21	23	20
Average daily attendance,	19	19	16
Number of cases of tardiness,	5	18	4
Wages of teacher per month,	$34	$32	$32

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Margaret Bruce, Ernest C. Dunham, Marjorie E. Goodell, Inez V. Thurber. Fall term—Addie Thurber, Etta Talbot, Ernest C. Dunham. Winter term—Elmer Dunham, Harry Dunham, Clarence Johnson, Harry Johnson, Walter Johnson, Walter A. Johnson, Ledith Barcome, Addie Thurber.

School No. 7.—Mixed.

Miss Emma C. Fisher, teacher, spring term.

Miss Christine A. Bloom, teacher, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	14 1-3	6
Number of pupils,	29	18	20
Average daily attendance,	25	17	18
Number of cases of tardiness,	52	1	0
Wages of teacher per month,	$38	$36	$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Beatrice Faulkner, Cynthia French, Wayne Holbrook, Oscar Bloom, Allen Bloom, George Calkins, George Higgins. Fall term—Alice M. Ellor, Ellery J. Ellor, Bertha E. Goodnough, Oscar R. Bloom, Alvah A. Higgins, Barnum B. Sawyer, Richard S. Frink, George E. Calkins, George

C. Higgins. Winter term—Alice M. Ellor, Ellery J. Ellor, Cynthia E. French, Olive L. Faulkner, Oscar R. Bloom, Alvah A. Higgins, George C. Higgins.

School No. 8.—Mixed.

Miss Mary E. W. Atkinson, teacher, spring.
Miss Rubie E. Collier, teacher, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	11 3-5	9
Number of pupils,	15	14	11
Average daily attendance,	14	12	8
Number of cases of tardiness,	0	4	15
Wages of teacher per month,	$28	$28	$28

Roll of perfect attendance: Fall term—Mary J. Glendon. Winter term—Harold Holbrook.

School No. 9.—Mixed.

Miss Elgie V. Adams, teacher, spring term.
Miss Minnie S. Ripley, teacher, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	10 2-5	9
Number of pupils,	20	18	14
Average daily attendance,	17	15	12
Number of cases of tardiness,	11	2	6
Wages of teacher per month,	$30	$30	$30

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Augustus Goodell, Carrie Ballou, Gladys A. Thompson. Fall term—Myrtie A. Starkey, Olan O. Twitchell. Winter term—Myrtie A. Starkey.

School No. 10.—Mixed.

Miss Florence G. Perham, teacher, spring and fall terms.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12
Number of pupils,	13	10
Average daily attendance,	11	7½
Number of cases of tardiness,	3	0
Wages of teacher per month,	$28	$28

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Ethel Whitney, Raymond Stone, Mildred Whitney, Charlie Ballou, Evelyn Furness, Wyman Whitney. Fall term—Raymond Stone, Evelyn Furness.

School No. 11.—Primary.

Miss Bessie M. Bailey, teacher for the spring term.

Miss Alice M. Bowen, teacher, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	9
Number of pupils,	37	34	31
Average daily attendance,	30	27	21
Number of cases of tardiness,	5	13	3
Wages of teacher per month,	$36	$32	$32

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Alice Ballou, Fred Barlow. Fall term—Reginald Grogan. Winter term—Jennie May Foster.

School No. 11.—Intermediate.

Miss Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	11 3-5	9
Number of pupils,	31	26	27
Average daily attendance,	26	24	24
Number of cases of tardiness,	3	4	14
Wages of teacher per month,	$36	$36	$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Vera Crouch, Marium Foster, Harry Worcester, Francis Aldrich. Fall term—Harriet Barlow, Vera Crouch, Marium Foster, Fred Barlow, Alonzo Hill. Winter term—Alice Ballou, Harriet Ballou, Marium Foster, Eveline Richardson, Francis Aldrich.

School No. 11.—Second Grammar.

Miss Margaret V. Grogan, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	9
Number of pupils,	42	48	47
Average daily attendance,	38	45	39
Number of cases of tardiness,	5	3	6

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Wages of teacher per month,	$36	$36	$38

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Lena Starkey, Edith Rainboth, Clifford Rolf, Albert Swan. Fall term—Mildred B. Cross, Gertrude M. Cross, Ora E. Duguay, Dora E. Fitzgerald, Bessie Mahan, Gertrude M. Pelkey, Reba A. Quinn, Edith M. Rainboth, Helen M. Stone, Charles P. Fletcher, Harold J. Quigley, Henry W. Stone, Chester M. Seaver, Albert E. Swan. Winter term—Gertrude M. Cross, Ora E. Duguay, Lena V. Starkey, Bessie Mahan, Edith M. Rainboth, Lena V. Starkey.

School No. 11.—High Grammar.

Cyril F. Randall, teacher of the spring term.

C. E. West, teacher of fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	9
Number of pupils,	25	22	21
Average daily attendance,	22	17	15
Number of cases of tardiness,	6	16	35
Wages of teacher per month,	$52	$52	$52

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Lena Talbot. Fall term—Stella Pyne, Lena Talbot. Winter term—Stella Pyne.

In the foregoing report of the schools in Swanzey, the school board has given a list of them, including those of the spring, fall and winter terms.

Our schools, as a whole, have generally proved profitable to those who have been faithful in their attendance. Teachers who have been firm and steady in their government and discipline at school, have generally been repaid by industrious and exemplary pupils.

Some of our schools, in the opinion of the school board, have done well the past year; others have fallen short of what was expected of them, while some have improved very much in their scholarship, as is seen in their recitations at school.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
HARVEY SARGENT,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1907.

No. of School.	Teachers.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Reading and spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Civil government	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Latin.	Zoölogy.	Rhetoric.	Vocal music.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.
1..	Daisy M. Sumner	1st.	12	$36 42	21	21	35	88	6	41	29	41	25	32	25										5	23
1..	Daisy M. Sumner	2d..	6	36 39	20	19	25	65	5	39	27	39	17	31	24	7									3	6
1..	Daisy M. Sumner and ass't.	3d..	12	48 42	22	20	37	85	7	42	30	42	19	32	19	6			3	3				30	5	33
2..	Luna M. Tarbox	1st.	12	36 32	18	14	28	95	8	26	26	21	16	10	10				2						3	30
2..	Luna M. Tarbox	2d..	9	36 28	15	13	24	88	3	28	28	28	19	10	12	13			1	1					1	13
2..	Luna M. Tarbox	3d..	12	36 38	21	17	32	91	12	36	33	28	21	10	7	9								20	4	54
5..	Katherine F. Foley	1st.	15	34 30	16	14	18	86	2	30	30	30	13	13	13	7	7	7							6	
5..	Katherine F. Foley	2d..	6	34 23	13	10	16	68		23	23	23	13	13	13	7	7	7							2	
5..	Katherine F. Foley	3d..	12	34 21	12	9	19	90	4	21	21	21	19	19	12	5	6	5							5	
7..	Emma C. Fisher	1st.	12	38 30	16	14	24	89	4	30	30	30	15	12	12	2	4			4					3	9
7..	Emma C. Fisher	2d..	9	38 30	17	13	21	81	5	30	30	30	18	15	20	2	4			2					4	5
7..	Emma C. Fisher	3d..	12	38 29	18	11	25	93	7	29	29	29	15	13	17	10	4			2					4	14
8..	Mary E. W. Atkinson	1st.	12	28 16	6	10	14	85	1	16	16	15	10	7	10	3			3	1				16	3	15
8..	Mary E. W. Atkinson	2d..	8	28 13	4	9	13	99	1	13	13	13	10	7	10	2			2	1				13	2	10
8..	Mary E. W. Atkinson	3d..	12	28 15	5	10	14	93		15	15	15	11	7	11	2			2	1				15	2	10
9..	Elgie V. Adams	1st.	12	30 21	10	11	18	89	5	21	21	21	8	9	6	7			3	3					2	9
9..	Elgie V. Adams	2d.	9	30 21	10	11	13	61	1	21	21	21	8	9	5	7			3	3					2	14
9..	Elgie V. Adams	3d..	12	30 20	8	12	17	93	3	20	19	20	7	8	6	7			2	2					2	19
10..	Flora E. Applin	1st.	10	28 12	4	8	10	93	2	10	10	10	8	8	1	10									6	22
10..	Florence G. Perham	2....	8	28 9	3	6	8	91	4	9	9	9	7	7		9									4	24
10..	Florence G. Perham	3d..	12	28 13	5	8	11	92	6	11	11	13	11	11	2	13	2	2							6	65
11..	Bessie M. Bailey*	1st.	12	36 32	16	16	27	93	9	32	32	32		32										32	3	23
11..	Bessie M. Bailey*	2d..	9	36 27	15	12	20	78	2	27	27	27		27										27	3	23
11..	Bessie M. Bailey*	3d..	12	36 37	17	20	30	87	2	37	37	37		37										37	4	3
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan†	1st.	12	36 29	13	16	26	93	7	29	29	29	29	29		16									3	18
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan†	2d..	9	36 29	13	16	22	85	2	29	29	29	29	29		16									1	6
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan†	3d..	12	36 31	17	14	26	92	4	31	31	31	31	31		16									3	9
11..	Margaret V. Grogan‡	1st.	12	36 45	21	24	43	96	12	45	45	45	45	45	45	10								45	3	22
11..	Margaret V. Grogan‡	2d..	9	36 45	21	24	38	84	8	45	45	45	45	45	45	10								45	5	20
11..	Margaret V. Grogan‡	3d..	12	36 42	19	23	38	91	4	42	42	42	42	42	42	8								43	5	10
11..	Cyril F. Randall§	1st.	12	52 26	14	12	23	93	7	17	17	17	17	17	8	9	9		9	9	9		9	26	6	38
11..	Cyril F. Randall§	2d..	9	52 26	13	13	23	91	2	17	17	17	17	17	8	9	9	9	9	9	9		9	26	2	18
11..	Cyril F. Randall§	3d..	12	52 25	12	13	22	92	1	16	16	16	16	16	7	8	8	8	8	8	8		8	25	7	17

* Primary. † Intermediate. ‡ 2d Grammar. § 1st Grammar.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	$6 43
Town appropriation,	3,300 00
Literary fund,	230 58
Railroad tax,	163 50
Balance dog tax,	237 00
	$3,937 51

MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 1.

Daisy Sumner, teaching 12 weeks,	$96 00
Bertha E. Heald, teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching 21 weeks,	189 00
Grace Davis, teaching 21 weeks,	102 00
Roy N. Atwood, janitor 12 weeks,	15 00
Kary Underwood, janitor 21 weeks,	25 50
E. C. Whitcomb, 10 cords wood,	50 00
Harvey Sargent, kindlings, etc.,	1 25
Ada F. Thompson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Florence Kibbie, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 60
John C. Bourne, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 39
Lillian C. Pluff, mileage,	5 60
Arthur T. Fish, mileage,	47 76
	$585 60

School No. 2.

Luna M. Tarbox, teaching 33 weeks,	$297 00
Walter Simeno, janitor,	19 00
Ada F. Thompson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
E. C. Whitcomb, 4 cords wood,	16 00
	$334 50

School No. 5.

Catherine Foley, teaching 12 weeks,	$102 00
May E. Taft, teaching 3 days,	3 50
Clara Parmenter, teaching 21 weeks and 2 days,	171 20
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, janitor and work,	9 50
George E. Adams, 4¼ cords wood,	20 50
C. R. Weeks, kindling wood,	3 00
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
William Johnson, mileage,	15 44
Victor Johnson, mileage,	36 48
Nelson Barcomb, mileage,	34 16
Winnifred Goodell, mileage,	19 04
Joseph Hirtle, mileage,	10 80
	$427 62

School No. 7.

Emma C. Fisher, teaching 12 weeks,	$114 00
Christine A. Bloom, teaching 21 weeks,	189 00
Mrs. Mertie Weeks, janitor,	3 70
Mrs. Leon Ellor, janitor,	7 00
Mrs. Walter Talbot, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
C. R. Weeks, kindlings,	1 50
	$318 20

School No. 8.

Mary Atkinson, teaching 12 weeks,	$84 00
Rubie E. Collier, teaching 21 weeks,	147 00
Mabel D. Prentice, janitor and kindlings,	12 00

Isabel Prentice, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
John M. Prentice, 4½ cords wood,	25 88
	$270 88

School No. 9.

Elgie V. Adams, teaching 12 weeks,	$90 00
Minnie Ripley, teaching 19 weeks and 2 days,	145 50
Nina Twitchell, janitor,	16 00
Julia J. Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
E. C. Whitcomb, 4 cords wood,	16 00
Carrie E. Ballou, mileage,	10 32
	$280 82

School No. 10.

Florence G. Perham, teaching 24 weeks,	$168 00
Florence G. Perham, janitor,	3 50
Emily Ballou, janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Florence Kibbie, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
E. C. Whitcomb, 4 cords wood,	16 00
Alice Toule, mileage,	2 32
C. R. Weeks, kindlings,	1 75
	$195 57

School No. 11.

Cyril F. Randall, teaching 12 weeks,	$156 00
C. E. West, teaching 21 weeks,	273 00
Margaret V. Grogan, teaching 33 weeks,	301 50
Susie A. Hanrahan, teaching 33 weeks,	297 00
Bessie M. Bailey, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
Alice M. Bowen, teaching 21 weeks,	168 00
Harry Leonard, janitor,	20 00
C. E. West, janitor,	42 00
Isabel M. Prentice, cleaning schoolhouse,	11 00
A. Lafountain, coal and wood,	66 01
Lafountain & Roscoe, wood,	1 60
George E. Holbrook, 4 cords wood,	16 00

Harry Wilder, 6 cords wood,	22 50
Walter F. Oakman, sawing and piling wood,	7 25
Lena Talbot, mileage,	12 80
G. L. Crouch, mileage,	14 40
Chas. Crouch, mileage,	6 40
H. C. Atwood, mileage,	22 00
	$1,545 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. Holbrook, enumeration of scholars,	$10 00
George I. Cutler, disinfectant,	75
	$10 75
Amount expended,	$3,969 40
Amount received,	3,937 51
Balance due treasurer,	$31 89

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

From town,	$200 00
From state,	175 00
	$375 00

MONEY DISBURSED.

Austin H. Fittz, supervisor,	$200 00
Amount received,	$375 00
Amount expended,	200 00
Balance in treasury,	$175 00

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$288 78
Town appropriation,	250 00
	$538 78

School No. 1.

Geo. W. Atwood, work on well and supplies,	$9 40
Harvey Sargent, paint and work on blackboard,	1 25
Edward Harlow, cleaning furnace,	1 80
	$12 45

School No. 2.

C. A. Barden, work on grounds,	$8 75
Harvey Sargent, repairing pipe,	75
J. W. Ballou, grading grounds,	3 20
Leon Applin, moving seats,	1 25
	$13 95

School No. 5.

George W. Draper, repairs,	$1 50
Geo. A. Seaver,	1 50
	$3 00

School No. 7.

Geo. A. Seaver, repairs,	$1 50

School No. 8.

J. O. Howard & Co., material,	$0.60

School No. 9.

Walter Day, work,	$1 00

SCHOOL No. 10.

E. J. Bullard, material and labor,	$2 16

SCHOOL No. 11.

Kirk & Sewall, material and work,	$48 86
John B. Porter, repairing concrete walk,	2 70
Knowlton & Stone, lock and key, etc.,	2 25
Geo. W. Richardson, material and repairs,	54 80
Alston H. Taylor, work,	2 85
George Barrett, cleaning and repairing pump,	4 50
Peabody & Hanna, material furnished,	5 14
C. E. West, work, etc.,	3 80
Amos E. Beal, work,	1 25
Pearson Bros., material furnished,	2 00
	$128 15
Amount received,	$538 78
Amount expended,	162 81
Balance in treasury,	$375 97

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$34 44
Town appropriation,	250 00
Supplies sold,	15
	$284 59

EXPENSES.

American Book Co., books,	$40 62
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	15 07

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	15 07
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	14 32
Ginn & Company, books,	11 72
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	15 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2 57
Darling & Company, stamp and department cards,	7 30
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	32 13
Sentinel Printing Co., order books,	1 17
Austin H. Fittz, supplies,	3 25
Express on supplies,	5 06
	$200 28
Amount received,	$284 59
Amount expended,	200 28
	84 31

RECAPITULATION.

Expended in school No. 1,	$598 05
Expended in school No. 2,	348 45
Expended in school No. 5,	430 62
Expended in school No. 7,	319 70
Expended in school No. 8,	271 48
Expended in school No. 9,	281 82
Expended in school No. 10,	197 73
Expended in school No. 11,	1,673 61
Miscellaneous expenses,	10 75
School supervisor,	200 00
Text books and school supplies,	200 28
Total expenses for the year,	$4,532 49

Total amount received,	$5,135 88
Total amount expended,	$4,532 49
Total amount in treasury,	$603 39

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Swanzey:

I submit herewith my report as superintendent of schools.

The report of the state superintendent of public instruction for 1906 indicates that the town of Swanzey has the lowest valuation per pupil of any place in Cheshire county. Hence, a fundamental problem in the management of the Swanzey schools is the problem of keeping down expenses. But this report also shows that there are thirty-one poorer towns in the state; and the report is authority for the statement that of these thirty-one towns twenty-seven have a higher rate of school assessment than that of Swanzey. These latter figures indicate that the town can raise more money if additional expenditure is necessary to get satisfactory results. Therefore, our real problem is how to get satisfactory results at the least expense.

The matter of maintaining a high school is a most important factor in solving this problem. If the district is to support a high school it ought to be such a school as will be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction. Such approval is practically equivalent to a guarantee that the results obtained will prove satisfactory; in other words, that the school will be worth while. Without such approval the town must go on furnishing poor instruction at home and paying for high school tuitions in other places; for unless a place has an approved high school of its own any child living in that town who has the necessary attainments can attend a high school elsewhere at the expense of the town. The maintenance of an unapproved high school is an unprofitable investment for the town of Swanzey.

It does not seem advisable to ask the district to support an approved high school. The expense of such a school is great. The equipment is costly and the teachers must be college graduates. It is inexpedient to place a woman in charge of the high school at West Swanzey, and the right kind of man could not be secured at less than twenty dollars a week.

The benefit of such a school would be questionable. The children in the northern, eastern and southern parts of the town can reach one of the high schools at Keene or Winchester more easily than they could get to West Swanzey. An approved high school would be a positive detriment to such children and to their parents. Furthermore, such a high school would be of little real benefit to many of the pupils who could conveniently attend. The expense of a four years' course would be prohibitive. A shorter course would be an inducement to many children to get a mere smattering of high school knowledge such as would be of little use to them in their after lives.

Moreover, much of the work that is being done in the grades below the high school is poor in quality, and satisfactory work cannot be done in a high school without the proper foundation being laid in the grammar grades. Consequently, our problem reduced to its lowest terms eliminates the factor of a high school and resolves itself into a question of how to improve the work of the lower grades.

The teaching in six out of the twelve rooms in Swanzey this past year has not been what it should be. In two of these rooms some of the instruction has been positively inaccurate. These may seem like strong statements to make, but they are nevertheless correct. It will be the duty of your superintendent to report in detail on these matters at the end of the year. We must get better teaching.

We need a better organization. Where practicable, schools should be combined and the pupils carefully graded. The school year should be lengthened to thirty-six weeks. The course of study below the high school should be shortened from nine to eight years.

We need better equipment. We ought to have more books, especially dictionaries. Schoolhouses should be put in repair.

Window shades should be put up in all schoolrooms now without them. Some attention should be paid to ventilation. Separate outhouses should be constructed at Number 9. Many of the outhouses need a thorough cleansing of physical and moral filth. Without proper equipment and suitable surroundings teachers cannot do the best work.

Some report should be made of the work already done by the superintendent. I began my work in Swanzey on the first day of last August. I have attended several conferences with the school board. With the authority of the board I have hired two teachers, purchased geographies and physiologies and other supplies for the schools throughout the town and have distributed books and supplies when needed. Pretty much all of my time during the fall term was required to get the schools into running order.

I have visited each school in town practically once in every two weeks. I have had several conferences with parents in regard to their children and have investigated all complaints as carefully as my time would permit. I have endeavored to support the teachers in governing their schools whenever I have felt that the best interests of the schools demanded such support. I have gathered together surplus text books preparatory to arranging them in one place so that greater economy can be brought about in the handling of supplies. Without such a system, valuable text books often lie for years on some shelf in an out-of-the-way place, representing capital tied up and earning nothing.

Perhaps some idea of the daily work of a superintendent can be gathered from the following record, kept by me in Swanzey on the first day of January.

"Visited seven schools. Inspected outhouse and found it in a very filthy condition. Inspected furnace, found lot of coal being burned, heat going up chimney and rooms chilly. Instructed the janitor as to the proper regulation of the drafts. Heard a recitation; found it being conducted improperly, and pointed out error to teacher. Noted fact that teacher was five minutes late.

Second school all right.

Third school instruction excellent but order poor.

Fourth school all right.

Left supplies for two schools where teachers could get them. Spoke some encouraging words to a troubled teacher.

Next school, was greeted by the barking of a dog. Left instructions that the dog was not to attend school any more.

Had conference with chairman of school board. Drove about fourteen miles. Detected inaccuracies in the work of two teachers. Received information in regard to an apparent truancy case and made note of same preparatory to investigating.

Visited next school. Called attention of teacher to squealley reading and directed teacher how to enable pupil to overcome fault. Noted that building needed to be equipped with curtains. Detected a case of near-sightedness and sent note home to parent in regard to trouble. Straightened out suspension of a boy. Packed away books. Selected old books to send away for exchange values. Noted broken window and reported same to member of school board."

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ.

Troy, Feb. 21, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 9	William F.	M	L	2	John E. Quinn	Avis M. Ballou	Market work	Keene	Swanzey	31	24
Jan. 17	Eugene E.	M	L	6	Arthur R. Cole	Carrie B. Hildreth	Teamster	Northfield, Ms.	Swanzey	34	26
Jan. 29	Richard	M	L	1	Richard Tonsett	Marie Jacobson	Boxmaker	Arendal, Norway	Christiansa'd, Ny	27	26
Jan. 30		M	L	6	Wm. H. Higgins	Christabel Calkins	Pail turner	Jamaica, Vt.	Swanzey	35	31
Feb. 3		M	L	4	Nelson E. Guyott	Abbie M. Freeman	Teamster	Canada	Marlboro	27	24
Feb. 7		M	L	5	Albert J. Plummer	Hattie E. Sawyer	Stave sawyer	Winchester	Swanzey	27	26
Mar 19	David L.	M	L	2	Milan Whittemore	Marie Riley	Boxmaker	Winchester	Lancaster, Eng.	22	24
Mar 26		F	L	7	Oren A. Carpenter	Luanna Leach	Fireman	Surry	Westmoreland	38	36
May 13	Eileen M.	F	L	4	Daniel J. Grogan	Melinda M. Russitt	Marketman	Swanzey	Redford, Vt.	35	32
May 25	Hazel I.	F	L	4	Abram Hamner	Maude E. Taft	Boxmaker	Blackbrook, N. Y.	Swanzey	39	19
June 6	Archie Carroll	M	L	1	Charles B. Sawyer	Maide I. Pelkey	Pail maker	Swanzey	Holden, Vt.	24	20
June 11		F	L	2	Frederick A. Thurber	Edna Holbrook	Concrete mason	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Swanzey	25	19
July 23		F	L	8	Fred L. Carpenter	Ida Dickinson	Teamster	Keene	Swanzey	33	36
Aug. 10		M	L	2	Clinton Bruce	Emily Holbrook	Farmer	Marlboro	Swanzey	29	26
Aug. 20	Cealia T.	F	L	5	Fred M. Pluff	Annie Dagle	Painter	South Keene	So. Canada	34	36
Aug. 31	Vernor Erdix	M	L	1	Roy Erdix Eastman	Fleda Whitcomb	Boxmaker	Swanzey	Swanzey	26	22
Sept 14	Clovis Thelma	F	L	1	Wilbur J. Twitchell	Blanche Day	Farmer	Richmond	Leominster, Ms.	43	27
Sept 25	Marion Florence	F	L	1	Harry E. Howes	Mary E. Moore	Farmer	Swanzey	West Keene	23	21
Sept 30	Margaret Anne	F	L	1	Cleveland R. Nash	Christina M. Dart	Weaver	Gilsum	Gilsum	22	22
Oct. 14	Blunie Slathie	F	L	1	Joseph Farbaski	Mary	Laborer	Poland	Poland	29	21
Oct. 28	Charles U.	M	L	8	Hosea M. Butler	Marie J. DeBell		Hinsdale	Ashuelot	59	36
Oct. 29		F	L	6	Edward F. Rolfe	Elnora Beals	Sawyer	Jaffrey	Fremont, N. S.	39	37
Nov. 21		M	L	3	Andrew Bloom	Lizzie Read	Boxmaker	Sweden	Swanzey	43	42
Nov. 24	Eunice May	F	L	5	Jeddy Trombley	Agnes Strait	Teamster	Keysville, N. Y.	Chesterfield	29	25
Dec. 2	Marie	F	L	3	Frank Dopkowsky	Meri Gleba	Laborer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia	28	23
Dec. 14	Henry Chester	M	L	2	Ralph W. Lane	Bertha G. Jebb	Mechanic	Swanzey	Winchester	27	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Keene	George H. Bedorr	Swanzey	19	Boxmaker	Keene	Ephraim Bedorr	Canada	1st	Rev. Jos. Walther Keene
							Mary D. Lawire	New Hampshire		
		Emma F. Bolles	Swanzey	23	At home	Richmond	Edward Bolles	Richmond	1st	
							Lydia A. Ashcroft	Chesterfield		
Jan. 16	Winchester	Moran E. Fisher	Swanzey	23	Farmer	Richmond	Ira C. Fisher	Richmond	1st	Rev. J. T. Hooper Winchester
							S. Fran. Whipple	Warwick, Ms.		
		Hannah E. Watson	Winchester	21	Weaver	Winchester	James Watson	Ireland	1st	
							Eliz. Higginson	Ireland		
Feb. 25	W. Swanzey	Eugene A. Weeks	Swanzey	22	Teamster	Swanzey	Charles R. Weeks	Swanzey	1st	Rev. B. F Kellogg W. Swanzey
							Mertie E. Kendall	Swanzey		
		Winnifred B. Woods	Swanzey	18	Millinery	Northfield, Ms.	Geo. E. Woods	Salem, Ms.	1st	
							Anna M. Corey	Winchester		
Mar. 4	Keene	Wilfred Record	Swanzey	22	Sawyer	Stony Pt., Can.	Ezarie Record	Canada	1st	Rev. T. Laughlin Keene
							Eugenie Provost	Canada		
		Orellia Dancous	Greenville N H	20	Housework	Canada	Augus'n Dancous	Canada	1st	
							Clarice Veraux	Canada		
Apr. 3	Keene	George W. Hall	Swanzey	23	Boxmaker	[Ms. Baldwinsville,	William E. Hall	Minnesota	1st	Rev. Jos. Walther Keene
							Mary Morton	Massachusetts		
		Florence E. Marsh	Swanzey	28	Housework	Athens, Vt.	Alvah C. Marsh	Townsend, Vt.	1st	
Apr. 24	W. Swanzey	James Laffond	W. Swanzey	24	Boxmaker	[Ms. Huntington,	Octave Lafford	Canada	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil Winchester
							Helena Brissetle	Canada		
		Hortense Young	W. Swanzey	24	Housework	Swanzey	Peter Young	New York State	1st	
							Emma Bergeron	Canada		
May 28	W. Swanzey	Robert L. Howe	Providence RI	21	Machinist	Marlow	Geo. A. Howe	Newport	1st	Rev. A. Markey Antrim
							Nellie M. Peck	Hartford, Vt.		
		Nora M. Preston	W. Swanzey	17	Housework	[Vt. Hubbardton,	Philem'n Preston	Stowe, Vt.	1st	
							Effie Backus	Putnam, N. Y.		
May 20	Keene	Willie E. Whittemore	W. Swanzey	29	Boxmaker	Winchester	Jas. Whittemore	Winchester	1st	J. Madden, J. P. Keene
							Louisa E. Phelps	Forestdale, Vt.		
		Carrie E. Whittemore	W. Swanzey	32	Housekeeper	Winchester	Geo. Richardson	No. Adams, Ms.	1st	
							Ella Debell	Winchester		

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June 3	Swanzey	Alexander C. Mason	Keene	26	ComTraveller	East Swanzey	Herbert Mason	Stoddard	1st	Rev. G. Furness Swanzey
							Abbie Alexander	Troy		
		Mary E. Ballou	Swanzey	20	At home	Swanzey	John F. Ballou		2d	
							Mary Holbrook	Springfield, Ms.		
June 22	Winchester	John S. Seaver	W. Swanzey	41	Mechanic	Swanzey	Schuyler Seaver	Swanzey	1st	Rev. J. T. Hooper Winchester
							Sarah A. Ellis	Westmoreland		
		Leah Bound	W. Swanzey	31	Housework	St. John, N. S.	Joseph Bound		1st	
							Dinah Champian			
June 24	W. Swanzey	Wallace M. Pickett	Springfi'ldMs	43	Mechanic	Winchester	Hozie G. Pickett	Winchester	1st	Rev. B. F Kellogg W. Swanzey
							Eliz. N. Barney	Winchester		
		Frances J. Rixford	W. Swanzey	39	Housekeeper	Winchester	Chas. Thompson	Sandwich	1st	
							Julia E. Barrett	New York State		
June 29	Westport	William E. Hildreth	Westport	23	Boxmaker	Keene	Wm. B. Hildreth	New Boston, Ms	1st	A. A. French, J. P. Westport
							Hattie E. Barrus	Fitzwilliam		
		Lillian D. Judd	Westport	19	Housework	So. Randolph, [Vt.	John Judd	Chelsea, Vt.	1st	
							Jennie Kennie	Brookfield, Vt.		
July 20	Westport	Geo. E. Amadon	Swanzey	41	Mechanic	Jacksonville, [Vt.	Martin Amadon	Richmond	1st	A. A. French, J. P. Westport
							Almira Bigelow	Whitingh'm, Vt.		
		Hannah C. Willard	Winchester	46	Housekeeper	Lebanon	James Percival	Milford	2d	
							Joseph'e Percival			
July 20	Westport	Albert A. Lewis	Westport	39	Pail turner	Winchester	Alonzo A. Lewis		2d	A. A. French, J. P. Westport
							Lucinda Breed			
		Sadie Calkins	Westport	31	Housekeeping	Hinsdale	Horace Nickers'n		2d	
							Ella Ray	Swanzey		
July 21	Westport	Homer H. Harvey	W. Dover, Vt.	20	Teaming	West Dover, Vt.	Frank Harvey	Westport	1st	A. A. French, J. P. Westport
							Lunette Bates	(Vt.		
		Nellie E. Scott	Brattlebo'Vt.	17	Restaurant	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	George Scott	Bellows Falls,	1st	
							Jennie Grover			
Aug. 21	Swanzey	Leon E. Stone	Swanzey	27	Farmer	Swanzey	Lyman M. Stone	Swanzey	1st	Rev. G. Furness Swanzey
							Leaffie Greenleaf	Swanzey		
		Edith M. Bacon	Swanzey	18	At home	(Ms. Southbridge,	Francis H. Bacon	Putnam, Ct.	1st	
							Rosetta Robbins	Charlton, Ms.		

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Oct. 7	W. Swanzey	Edward Laundry	Swanzey	22	Boxmaker	Marlboro	Edw'd Laundry	Laconia	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil W. Swanzey
							Lamese Goslin	Canada [Y.		
		Florence M. Robbins	Swanzey	18	At home	West Swanzey	Patsy Robbins	Plattsburg, N.	1st	
							Matilda Reil	Plattsbu'g, N.Y.		
Oct. 9	Fitchburg Ms	Maurice L. Goodell	E. Swanzey	18	Farmer	East Swanzey	J. Wym'n Goodell	East Swanzey	1st	Rev. G. Thomas Fitchburg, Ms.
							Mary R. Hill	Swanzey		
		Lora A. Lane	E. Swanzey	22	At home	East Swanzey	Chester Lane	Swanzey	1st	
							Emma F. Newell	Richmond		
Oct. 10	Ashuelot	Melvin C. Russell	Swanzey	24	Manufacturer	Montgomery, [Vt.	Chandler Russell	[Vt.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil Ashuelot
							Ineze More	Montgomery,		
		Catherine Skelley	Swanzey	25	Housework	Ireland	Patrick Skelley	Ireland	1st	
							Bridget Shanhan	Ireland		
Oct. 26	Keene	James B. Mitchell	Swanzey	30	Farmer	Skowhegan, [Me.	Samuel Mitchell	Freeport, Me.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
							Martha Loomis	Skowheg'n, Me.		
		Mary E. Preston	Swanzey	35	Housework	Putnam, N. Y.	James Backus	Putnam, N. Y.	1st	
							Phœbe L. Backus	L'wh'mpt'n, NY		
Oct. 26	E. Swanzey	Richard R. Mayfield	Somerville Ms	32	Travelling [salesman	Waldo, O.	Richard Mayfield	Norton, O.	1st	Rev. G. Furness Swanzey
							Rosalinda Ross	Waldo, O.		
		Florence C. Wilcox	E. Swanzey	22	At home	East Swanzey	Allen C. Wilcox	Swanzey	1st	
							Addie L. Lyman	Swanzey,		
Nov. 3	Keene	Samuel M. Lambert	W. Swanzey	37	Manufacturer	Dexter, Me.	Paul Lambert	Maine	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
							Mary Nadow	Dexter, Me.		
		Florence M. Burpee	W. Swanzey	22	At home	Dexter, Me.	Geo. Stephenson	Winchester	1st	
							Len'ra Lawrence	Winchester		
Nov. 20	Ashuelot	John P. Butler	W. Swanzey	36	Florist	Germany	John J. Butler	Germany	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil Ashuelot
							Helen Grayling	Germany		
		Mary Ellen Grogan	W. Swanzey	33	Mill work	West Swanzey	Richard Grogan	Ireland	1st	
							Marg. O'Donnell	Ireland		
Nov. 24	W. Swanzey	Julian Hohaski	W. Swanzey	20	Boxmaker	Poland, Russia	Frank Hohaski	Poland, Russia	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil W. Swanzey
							Rosie	Poland, Russia		
		Pauline Tekola	W. Swanzey	19	Shop work	Poland, Russia	Michael Tekola	Poland, Russia	1st	
							Rosie	Poland, Russia		

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Dec. 4	Marlboro	Earl W. Taylor	W. Swanzey	24	Laborer	Chesterfield	Chas. W. Taylor Emma A. Shaw	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	Rev S McColles'r Marlboro
		Bessie M. Patnode	Marlboro	21	Housework	Chesterfield	Tuffield Patnode Mary LaPoint		1st	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Helen M. Cross	69	8	9	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Reuben Foster	Betsey Hopkins
Jan. 15	Elizabeth W. Haskell	76	7	16	Troy	F	W	Barre, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	Nahum Ward	Mary Fish
Mar. 5	Olin R. Higgins		1	5	Westport	M		Jamaica, Vt.	Westport	Wm. H. Higgins	Christabell C. Calkins
Mar 30	Marg. S. Underwood	86			Palatine, N. Y.	F	W	Palatine, N. Y.	Stone, Arabia	George Spraker	Mary Roucks
Apr. 5	Gertrude S. Ide	51	11	3	Hinsdale	F	M	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Jones B. Thomas	Lucretia A. Elmore
May 4	Amatta M. Taft	18	1	4	Blackbrook, N. Y.	F	M	Blackbrook, N. Y.	Blackbrook, N. Y.	Martin Blackbird	Cora Hamner
May 18	Caroline Purdee	81	3			F	W			James Shattnck	Amy Tarball
May 18	Harold Twombly	1	9	1	Royalston, Ms.	M	S	Keysville, N. Y.	Jay, N. Y.	Jeddie E. Twombly	Agnes Strait
June 7	Mary Cantlin	72	9	7	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	—— Cunningham	
June 23	Almon A. Ward	4	8		Swanzey	M	S	Swanzey	Marlboro	William H. Ward	Maude M. Bruce
Aug. 29	Cecelia P. Pluff			4	Swanzey	F		Keene	Canada	Fred M. Pluff	Annie A. Dagle
Sept. 1	Charles P. Carpenter	4	2	12	Swanzey	M		Keene	Swanzey	Fred Carpenter	Ida Dickinson
Sept 11	Fred F. Blodgett		7	11	Keene	M		Springfield, Vt.	Ireland	Fred F. Blodgett	May Burk
Sept 14	Hiland H. Blodgett		7	14	Keene	M		Springfield, Vt.	Ireland	Fred F. Blodgett	May Burk
Sept 21	Leslie C. Lovering	41	7	23	Winchester	M	M		Richmond	Frank Lovering	Emma J. Whipple
Sept 22	Orrin F. Oakman	80	5	8	Phillipston, Ms.	M	M	Chesterfield		Joseph L. Oakman	Mary Nickerson
Sept 28	Sarah Wilmouth	73	9	28	Shrewsbury, Vt.	F	W			—— Saunders	Sarah Nichols
Oct. 10	Lizzie A. Biggs	53	3	5	Swanzey	F	W	Marlow	Troy	Orrie L. Haskell	Elizabeth W. Ward
Oct. 25	Mildred E. Barden	6	11	4	Swanzey	F		Richmond	Marlow	Charles A. Barden	Nellie M. Alexander
Oct. 31	Silas R. Marcy	77	9	10	Plainfield	M	S	Windsor, Vt.	Plainfield	George M. Marcy	Clara Read
Nov. 11	Solon W. Snow	85	6	9	Swanzey	M	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Joshua Snow	Phœbe Hamblet
Nov. 25	Lynwood Shattuck	1	8	12	Gilsum	M		Peterborough	Keene	Perley E. Shattuck	Burnice E. Kenyon

*Single, married or widowed.

A List of those Dying Elsewhere whose Remains were Brought to Swanzey for Interment.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
1907.					
Feb. 27	Mary E. Aldrich	Troy	63	3	6
Mar. 9	Herbert L. Knight	Concord	43		
Apr. 1	Otis S. Hale	Keene	78	4	
May 8	Lois F. Stebbins	Keene	13	7	20
May 27	George Guy Hinds	Gardner, Ms.	1	3	20
June 29	Ella E. Ware	Winchester	53	1	18
Aug. 21	Samuel E. Holbrook	Concord	50		
Aug. 21	Maria Watson	Worcester, Ms.	73	10	
Oct. 11	Mary E. Spring	Northampton, Ms.	58	3	
Nov. 30	Nellie A. Snow	Keene	47	1	
Dec. 27	Lucy S. Taylor	Providence, R. I.	77	6	25

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, N. H., in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will accept state aid for state road and raise money for same.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay any part of the town debt.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to decorate soldiers' graves.

Art. 6.—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week and raise money for same.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to improve Richardson Park.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the support of the Stratton Library for year ensuing.

Art. 9.—To see how much money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete sidewalks in the village of West Swanzey and raise money for same or act thereon.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to grant a pool table license in West Swanzey.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to reappraise all the real estate in town and appoint appraisers or act thereon.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to contract with Keene Gas & Electric Co. to light the main street in Swanzey Centre, from near Charles R. Worcester's house to John M. Stone's house, said street to have fifteen 32-candle power incandescent lights, also to light Swanzey Factory village with five 32-candle power lights for a term of five years and raise money for same.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to have public water in Swanzey Center and raise money for same or act thereon.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will vote to establish a rate of interest to be paid on the cemetery funds held in the town treasury or act thereon.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery fund left to the town by the Ella A. Ware estate.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to buy a safe to keep the town records and raise money for same or act thereon.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will vote to buy iron road roller and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
ANSEL E. BOURNE,
GEORGE D. STONE,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
ANSEL E. BOURNE,
GEORGE D. STONE,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the tenth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8—To see how much money the district will raise for the support and repair of school property.

9—To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts, or special districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and raise money to carry such vote into effect.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey this 21st day of February, 1908.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
HARVEY SARGENT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
HARVEY SARGENT,
School Board.